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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection.  
a. ☐ was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s).  
b. ☐ is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
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